

John T. Flynn Says:

Wanted at Once: Insurance, Pension Experts

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Congress now faces the duty of reforming and reconstituting the Social Security Act. The act is so generally bad that the wise course would be to start at the beginning and make it over. But unfortunately, when so vast an enterprise is started wrong, it is difficult to go back.

The tragic feature of all this is that the maladjustments and mistakes in the Social Security Act are not weaknesses which could not be foreseen.

There is a disposition to say that this business of unemployment insurance and old age pensions is something new and that inevitably much had to be learned before it could be made right.

Not Novelities

But employment insurance and old age pensions are not new. England, Germany and many other countries have been operating them for a number of years. An immense body of knowledge was accumulated in 1934 when the government sat down to the job of forming a plan for America.

Moreover, there were in the country a number of men who had spent their lives studying the subject. Old age pension laws had been adopted in several states and other forms of social security were in existence. The business of insurance finance is a study which claims a large number of experts. But there were experts who knew whatever was to be known about these matters.

One of the strange episodes of these years is that a group of statesmen would undertake to set up a social security plan and deliberately exclude from their deliberations nearly all the men who really knew about the subject. Those who knew had to be content to remain on the outside and point out the mistakes that were being made. And now, singularly, every prediction of trouble has been abundantly fulfilled.

Good Ideas Scrapped
A few experts on insurance finance were called in. But the recommendations they made were thrown into the wastebasket in favor of proposals which came from men who had never thought about social security in their lives.

But this all has happened. The thing to do now is to undo what has been done as far as possible and recast the system. That is a job for Congress. Congress should now do what the President refused to do.

It should refuse to be stampeded into hasty, ill-considered and uninformed action on this act. It should call in the ablest authorities on social security and unemployment and old age financing and, at least, learn what these men have taken a lifetime to learn. This is too important and too valuable a reform to be made the football of politics as it has been up to now.

No games are scheduled for Saturday night.

Jonesboro is the defending champion of Arkansas.

Prescott Cage Team Wins

PRESCOTT, Ark.—Three Prescott teams swept a triphammer here Friday night, with the senior boys using an overtime period to beat the North Little Rock high school 33 to 31.

Duckworth of North Little Rock was high point man with 14 points. Prescott's high men were Kelly and Williamson with 10 each.

The senior girls beat the Bluff City girl team 21 to 13 and the junior boys beat a Bluff City team 31 to 10.

No games are scheduled for Saturday night.

Aggies Beat TCU

FORT WORTH, Texas—Texas A. & M., battling Texas Christian University for last place in the Southwest Conference basketball race Friday night, dumped the Christians into the cellar with a 24 to 18 win.

Dawson led the Aggies to victory scoring nine points for high man honors. The Christians took an early lead and were on top 11 to 10 at the half, but dropped the game before Dawson and Judge Smith's last half efforts.

Smith scored six points, Jack Billingsley of the Christians seven, and Ben Abney, TCU, six.

It was the Aggie's first win in four starts. The Christians have dropped all three of their games.

Mustangs Whip Rice

DALLAS, Texas—Southern Methodist University upset Rice Institute 33 to 31 before a crowd of 3500 Friday night to take the undisputed lead in the Southwest Conference basketball race.

The Methodists were trailing by three points 40 seconds before the final gun sounded, but came through with one free shot and a field goal to tie the count. Billy Deval flipped in the winning field goal as the gun ended the game.

The Methodists took a four point lead as the game started but soon lost their margin before the accurate, long range shots of the Rice team.

The game was tied five times, and Rice led 17 to 15 at half-time. Guy Daugherty, rangy Methodist guard, broke through the Rice defense each time to pull SMU out of the hole. Daugherty was high man with 12 points.

Frank Carswell, Rice guard, paced his team with long aerial loops from the far end of the court to count for 10 points.

Beebe Wins Over L. R.

LITTLE ROCK—A successful free throw by Lelan Thomason, forward, on the last play of the game, brought the Beebe High School Badgers a 29 to 28 victory over the Little Rock High School Tigers at the Senior High gymnasium Friday night.

Thomason was given the free throw attempt as a result of a charging violation by Carl Baer, diminutive Tiger forward. The personal foul was called by Referee Alvin Bell a second before the final gun.

By making the "gift" toss, Thomason kept the game from going into an overtime period. The score was tied at 28-all. Baer attempted to intercept the ball from Thomason as he dribbled into the front court.

The rangy Beebe forward dribbled his shot as Referee Bell signaled for silence. Thomason took one more look at the wicker and let fly. The ball hit the backboard and rebounded perfectly through the netting. Beebe's several hundred supporters, filling the lower half of the balcony, then let out a victory yell.

Gulf Defeats Unique Cafe

There was one game played in the Hempstead County Basketball League Friday night at Hope High School. Gulf Oilers defeated the Unique Cafe 47-19, while Columbus won from Bodcaw by a forfeit when Bodcaw failed to appear.

England, with 18 points, was high man for Gulf, followed by Ray Turner with 12 points. C. Parker and L.

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Hope Star

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REBELS LOSE FIGHT

India-Born Englishwoman to Play Role of Scarlett in "Gone With the Wind"

Mrs. Vivien Leigh, London, Is Given Leading Film Part

Played Bookstore Owner's Wife in "A Yank at Oxford"

TOAST TO LONDON

No Cinderella, Parents and Husband Helped Make Career

By PAUL HARRISON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD.—From Atlanta, Ga., to Darjeeling, India, is a long way—about 9500 miles, in fact.

But not too far to go to find Scarlett O'Hara, as Producer David Selznick would agree. That's where Vivien Leigh was born, and all the lovely southern girls who have been cultivating their you-all brogue for two years can just relax.

For Vivien, daughter of a British stockbroker in the Indian city, wife of a London lawyer, Leigh Holman, and mother of a 5-year-old daughter, has become Scarlett O'Hara for the screen version of "Gone With the Wind."

17 Inches Around

Miss Leigh can't possibly carbon copy Mrs. Mitchell's Scarlett in one respect—Scarlett, the book insisted, was not beautiful. But in other respects, the violet-eyes that will do so nicely

One U. S. Film

Vivien Leigh has been seen once in an American film. She played the role of the bookstore owner's wife with Robert Taylor in "A Yank at Oxford."

for Scarlett's green ones, the trim figure that will readily give the illusion of Scarlett's 17-inch waist, and the immediate British ancestry that may have some Irish and French in it a little farther back—Miss Leigh qualifies eminently.

Though still comparatively unknown to American audiences, Miss Leigh burst on London four years ago.

Before she walked onto the stage of the Ambassador Theater in London that summer of 1935, she had been almost as unknown in England. But as the immortal little Parisienne of the 1760s who "stole the show" in "The Mask of Virtue," Miss Leigh at 19 became a great star overnight.

London critics who wrote raves about her talent and beauty tried to make the usual Cinderella story stand up. The smiling and self-possessed Miss Leigh promptly knocked it down. She hadn't even been poor, she averred, and she hadn't even had stern parents who opposed her theatrical career.

On the contrary, they were well-to-do, and they gave her every chance as soon as they knew she wanted to go into the theater. They sent her from far India to the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, and also to dramatic school in Paris.

Encouraging Husband
In 1932 she met and married Holman, a successful London barrister, and he too encouraged her career. He was perhaps the most enthusiastic member of the audience on the night of her great success in "The Mask of Virtue."

Miss Leigh played "Ophelia" to Laurence Olivier's "Hamlet," and signed up with the British movies. She has made only two pictures for Alexander Korda, the British director, but under her American contract she will still be able to make one picture a year for Korda.

And that is how Darjeeling, India, produced Scarlett O'Hara in the flesh, and though East may be East, and West may be West, the twin certainly got together at last in a spile of Kipling.

There will be a blizzard of publicity, a tornado of stories about players, sets, costumes and all the subjects relevant to the actual filming of an epic. But before the big bow begins, I am going to review some of its history from the time it was just a 24-pound zephyr causing its first flurry of interest. That was away back in July, 1936.

I have heard from someone who should know that after a regular meeting of Hollywood producers there was some discussion of the new book, agreement that it would be filmed, and alarm that competitive bidding might boost the price beyond the story's real value. So they agreed (said my informant) to roll high dice for the right

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Vivien Leigh as Mrs. Leigh Holman with daughter Suzanne, pictured three years ago just after she bowed over London drama critics.

Farmer Found Shot to Death at Ozan

Hugh Brown, 60, Is Dead; Body Found in His Barn Saturday

Hugh Brown, 60, farmer living four miles east of Ozan, was found shot to death in his barn about 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Reports from Ozan said Mr. Brown went to the barn about 6 o'clock to feed some livestock. When he failed to return, the family investigated and found him shot to death.

Coroner J. H. Weaver was out of the city Saturday morning, and efforts to learn of circumstances in the case were unsuccessful up until the noon hour.

It was believed, however, that the coroner had left Hope and was investigating the death of Mr. Brown who lived four miles east of Ozan.

The Star's correspondent at Ozan reported that Mr. Brown had been ill the past several months.

Surviving are his widow, one brother, Eulin Brown of Ozan, five children, two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Yell Yarbrough, formerly of Hope.

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Leasing Prisoners Is to Be Abolished

New Bill Abolishes Using Prisoners in Private Business

LITTLE ROCK.—A bill to abolish the much-criticized system of leasing county or city misdemeanor prisoners to private industry was introduced in the house by Representative Keating Anthony of Jefferson county Friday.

The measure provides that any county, city or town may work its misdemeanor prisoners on its own county farm or on public works within the county or may contract with another county, city or town for maintenance, safekeeping and working of prisoners.

The bill provides a fine of from \$100 to \$500 and imprisonment up to 90 days for any county judge, mayor of any city or incorporated town, or any person, firm or corporation convicted of violating its provisions.

An emergency clause attached to the bill said:

"It is determined by the General Assembly that many counties, cities and towns in the state of Arkansas do not have facilities for the safekeeping of prisoners convicted of misdemeanor cases and that many prisoners convicted of misdemeanor cases are now abused because of being leased into private industry."

Passage of such a bill was recommended by Governor Bailey in his inaugural address last week. Referring to the system of private leasing of misdemeanor prisoners, the governor said:

"There is one policy which is more abhorrent than maudlin sentiment in dealing with crime and criminals and that policy is vindictive cruelty. The present petty fee system in regard to misdemeanors is productive of vindictive cruelty. The contemplation of this system is the privately owned prison farms to which misdemeanor prisoners are leased. This practice should be outlawed."

A survey last fall showed at least 14 counties lease out prisoners to private contractors. They are:

Lincoln, Dallas, White, Desha, Ashley, Columbia, Cleveland, Lonoke, Monroe, Woodruff, Poinsett, Arkansas, St. Francis and Cross.

Inebriate Forgets Where He Left Car

JANESVILLE, Wis.—(P)—Police won't reveal his name, but they wish others would be as forgetful and as honest as he.

The man walked into the police station all by himself.

"I can't find my car," he told the desk sergeant. "I got drunk and don't know where I left it."

After recovering from this frank confession the officers helped him find the car.



India-born English Actress Vivien Leigh will bring Scarlett O'Hara to the screen.

Socialite Taken in Jewel Robbery

New Yorker Steals Bracelet—Recent Thefts Total \$100,000

RIVERHEAD, N. Y.—(P)—Socially well-known Foster J. Blakeley-Basely, 27, charged with grand larceny in the theft of a \$600 diamond bracelet from Mrs. Muriel (Honey) Johnson Berlin, international society beauty, was locked up in Suffolk county jail Friday night in default of \$15,000 bail.

No members of his family—his mother is Mrs. John W. Kiser of Park avenue—nor lawyers were present, although he mentioned a Manhattan law firm as his counsel. He was arrested Thursday night in the theft, which occurred at the lavish Southampton estate of the late Col. Henry Huddleston Rogers, oil millionaire, in 1934. The bracelet was found in a pawn shop.

Blakeley-Basely was questioned all night by local police and state troopers about other recent jewel robberies totaling \$100,000—the victims including actress Luella Gear and the state police superintendent, Maj. John Warner, son-in-law of former Gov. Alfred E. Smith.

Fish, Not Feathers, Are Egrets' Woe Now

DES MOINES, Iowa.—(P)—Egrets, nearly exterminated to furnish plumes for women's hats years ago and protected from death now by federal law, are being threatened again.

Mississippi river fish hatcheries complain the birds should be shot—not for their plumage, but because they eat small fish.

Conservation officials reply, however, that egrets feed mostly on the sluggish carp and other undesirable fish easy to catch, hence they serve a useful purpose.

A Thought

One ungrateful man does an injury to all who stand in need of aid.—Publius Syrus.

Boy Scout Head Is Visitor Saturday

Walter W. Head Is Met Here by Hope District Officials

Walter W. Head of St. Louis, president of the national council, Boy Scouts of America, was a brief visitor in Hope Saturday.

He stopped here for luncheon at Hotel Barlow where he was met by local scout officials. Mr. Head was en route to Texarkana for the annual meeting of the Caddo Council of Boy Scouts.

Chairman of the various committees of the Hope district, most of whom met Mr. Head during his brief stay in Hope:

A. W. Stubbeman, district chairman; V. A. Hammond, vice-chairman; and E. F. McFadden, George W. Ware, Sid Bundy, Robert Wilson, Roy Anderson, Thomas Brewster and Fred Cook.

At the annual banquet in Texarkana, President Head will be introduced by E. F. McFadden of Hope. The banquet is to be held at the Hotel Grim.

70-Year-Old Woman Captures Burglar

BIRMINGHAM, England.—(P)—A woman of 70 who struggled with an intruder while her son went for help was commended at the inquest into the burglar's death. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case of William G. Hart, 36, who died from tetanus when shot in the leg by her son.

Mrs. Harriet Winnill testified Hart struck her three or four times on the top of her head with a poker and she broke her walking stick on him. Her son came to her help and was hit over the face while the intruder held the elderly lady by the throat.

"There was blood streaming down my son's face, and I shouted, 'Shoot, Jack, or he'll do us both in.' Then I heard the shot," Mrs. Winnill said her son then went for help while she held down Hart.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(P)—March cotton opened Saturday at 8.65 and closed at 8.64.

Spot cotton closed dull and unchanged, middling 8.73.

Spanish Loyalists Retake Important Town in Catalonia

Insurgents Receive First Setback in Drive Upon Barcelona

NAZIS MOBILIZED

Germans to Spend Most of Their Lives in Military Uniform

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier.—(P)—The insurgents' great drive toward Barcelona Saturday was reported to have met its first serious setback when a violent government counter-attack drove Generalissimo Franco's troops back out of the important town of Igualda.

Insurgent dispatches both from Burgos and Lerida acknowledged that Igualda, which the insurgents reported Friday night they entered, Saturday was in the hands of a government garrison.

Resume Jew Parley

BERLIN, Germany.—(P)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler continued Saturday his eradication of the conservative influence of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht from the Reichsbank.

At the same time Hitler moved to increase Germany's armed strength with a decree that every able-bodied man over 17 must keep fit for military service.

The fuhrer removed from the bank's directorate two followers of Schacht, who was ousted Friday from the presidency. Friedrich Dreyse was succeeded as vice-president by Rudolf Brinkmann, right-hand man of Schacht's successor as president, Economics Minister Walter Funk. The other director who was removed was Ernst Huebner.

The fuhrer's military measure is to abolish physical unfitness in male Germans by compelling all but Jews and criminals to take training from 17 up under direction of the brown-shirted Storm Troop organization.

This means that male Germans with few exceptions will be in uniforms of some kind almost from boyhood to old age.

There were indications that Schacht would be charged with continuing negotiations with George Rubles, American director of the intergovernmental committee on refugees concerning emigration of German Jews.

German officials said flatly negotiations would continue—that they had been halted only temporarily while Hitler reorganized the Reichsbank.

Japanese Threat

TOKYO, Japan.—(P)—Premier Kichiro Hiranuma warned Saturday that extermination awaits persistent opponents of Japan.

"As for those who fail to understand to the end, and hereafter persist in opposition to Japan," he cried in a speech before parliament, "we have no other alternative than to exterminate them."

Questioned as to whether his reference was to China, a foreign office official replied:

"The translation is correct as it stands."

To Extend Lines in Hempstead County

\$267,000 Grant Approved for REA Lines in This Section

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(P)—The state utilities commission Friday authorized the Southwest Electric Co-operative corporation to extend its lines in Polk, Sevier, Howard and Hempstead counties. The REA has approved a \$267,000 grant for the project.

Japanese Tactics Inspire Chinese Thugs

PIEFING.—(P)—A new racket is growing out of the widespread practice begun here by the Japanese of searching pedestrians on the street for guns and evidence of "communism."

Chinese gangsters disguised as police halt merchants on a dober innocents, lead them up dark alleys and deprive them of their valuables.

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Rearmament Means Quality More Than Quantity

The one thing to avoid in the pending rearmament program is hysteria. It is quite possible, the world being what it is and what it ought to be, that it is desirable to build up a larger fighting force.

If that decision is made, then nothing but the best will do. Not necessarily the largest, but the best. Better no army at all than a second-best army. Size of military establishment is no guarantee of anything. More and more it becomes apparent that modern war is a business of training and equipment.

In Spain, such advantages as the Rebels have gained have been won by tanks, air supremacy, and equipment against the devoted heroism of a Loyalist army which had to be improvised from scratch. In China, the millions of defenders availed little before the mechanical efficiency of the Japanese. In Russia, the armed forces were vast, but doubt as to efficiency led several countries of Europe, to question Russia's value as a prospective ally.

Ten thousand planes? Perhaps. But are they the best planes, the newest, manned by pilots who have had the thorough and exacting training which modern air warfare demands? An expanded navy? Perhaps. Is it the best navy, ship for ship, and in maneuver training and gunnery? A bigger army? Perhaps. But has it the tanks, the improved small arms and machine guns, the thorough training and discipline, the modern-minded leadership that modern war demands?

These are questions more important than volume-expansion. What good are 10 slow, antiquated planes manned by novice pilots against one new ship, 50 miles an hour faster, piloted by a veteran who knows every trick?

More armaments if we must, but let them be designed to accomplish what we wish to accomplish, and no more. Let them be, as far as they go, the best in the world. In fields like this, politics have no place, partnership no voice.

We can't afford to have anything in equipment or training that is less than the best. And that means to face the problem quite calmly, decide intelligently what needs to be done, and then do it, efficiently and well. Haste and hysteria are certain to breed trouble, not security.

Notice

While Way Beauty Shop—Phone 119
Guaranteed Oil Permanents \$1.50 up
Shampoo, Set and Dry 50c. J13-1m

Magazine Bargain until Feb. 10th.
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\$7.90. See Chas. Reynerson, City Hall.
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pay you more for Furniture. 112 So.
Elm street. J16-1m

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glasses, pocketbook with initials J. C.
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LOST—German Police—Tan Leather
Collar—Reward—S. E. Lee, Rt. 1
Blevins, Ark. 19-3tp

LOST—In or near Amo's Store pair
ladies green multi-colored gloves with
1937 class ring inside glove, finder re-
turn to Hope Star. Reward. 19-3tp

ENGLISH AUTHOR

HORIZONTAL

1 Being.

4 Pictured

author of
"Robinson
Crusoe."

13 Narcotic.

15 Unalloyed.

16 Employed.

17 It is silent.

18 Above.

21 Mesh.

22 Lesser baron.

23 Sooner than.

25 Pronoun.

26 Scepter.

28 Prickly pear.

31 To take the
sum of.

33 Instrument.

36 Smell.

37 Coalition.

38 To.

39 To petition.

41 Dined.

42 Beer.

43 To good.

45 To strike.

47 Weight.

49 Egyptian
deity.

50 Friday was
— servant
of Crusoe.

53 Skillets.

55 Flax

57 derivative.

58 To.

59 Tip.

60 Adventure
stories were
his —.

VERTICAL

2 Snout.

3 Barracuda.

4 Danish.

5 Perfume.

6 Close.

7 Opposed to
odd.

8 Metric
measure.

9 Doctor.

10 Self.

11 Two and three
51 Philal.

12 Heavy blow.

14 Idant.

16 Most of his
books are —
today.

18 He tried to
better — in
his times.

20 He won world
— through
"Robinson
Crusoe."

22 Wood apple.

23 Peak.

25 Rasping.

27 Clock face.

28 Alleged force.

30 Blue grass.

31 Data.

32 Female deer.

33 Hail.

35 Negative.

40 Young goat.

42 To help.

44 To seize.

46 Rust fungus
sori.

47 Smooth.

49 To pay one's
part.

51 Philal.

52 Wee.

53 Dance step.

54 Dry.

57 Rhode Island.

58 Per.

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America's Health Record Hits High According
to 1938 Report

Louis I. Duglin, in charge of sta-
tistics for one of the largest life in-
surance companies in the United States
reports that 1938 gave the United
States its best health record in his-
tory.

His statement is based on the death
rates among those insured by his
company, which was 7 per cent be-
low the previous minimum, and on
individual reports from the health
officers of 48 states. Every state
reported improved mortality rates for
1938 as compared with 1937.

Particularly interesting was the fact
that there were lower mortality rates
for tuberculosis, influenza and pneumo-
nia (which are among the leaders in
the cases of death) and also for auto-
mobile accidents.

The tuberculosis rate is reacting to-
ward the great campaign for its con-
trol. The presence of only 50 deaths
for every 100,000 of the population
means that the number of tuberculars
who may possibly come in contact with

the young children, chief source for
the spread of this disease, has been
greatly diminished.

Development of new methods of
treating pneumonia has been helpful
in preventing any widespread pre-
valence of this disease. Yet mass
contact of human being gives increas-
ed opportunity for the spread of dis-
eases affecting the nose, throat and
lungs.

Doctors congratulate the public par-
ticularly for the great decline.

Takes Ride for Nothing

NEW YORK—Davis-Ellkins College
has gone back to West Virginia hav-
ing played one less basketball game
than the Scarlet Hurricane believed it
would play this year. The D.-E. squad
arrived here and immediately called
Brooklyn College to announce itself.
"Welcome," replied the Brooklyn
athletic office. "Glad to hear it, but
why call us?"

It finally developed that Davis-El-

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SAY, MAJOR, THERE
WAS A STRANGER ASKIN'
FOR YOU DOWN AT THE
OWLS CLUB—HE
WOULDN'T LEAVE ANY
NAME BUT HE HAD
HOOPLE LABELS ALL
OVER HIM—HE TAGGED
SNUFFY FOR CAR FARE
AND AFTER HE PLUMP-
ED TH' BELLGONG FOR
AN HOUR EVERY-
BODY WAKED
A WALKOUT
ON HIM!

HE'S A MEMBER
OF YOUR CLAN,
ALL RIGHT!
—THERE WAS
SOMETHING ABOUT
HIS FACE—MAYBE
BE HIS SNIFFER
—THAT LOOKED
FAMILIAR, AND
HE TALKED WITH
A HICKUP!

MY WORD!
WHICH WAY DID
HE GO? DID YOU
TELL HIM WHERE
I RESIDE?

EGAD, MY FORTUNE
IS COMING TRUE!
MAYBE I CAN HEAD
HIM OFF BEFORE
HE GAINS OUR DOOR!

SOUNDS
LIKE
ANOTHER
HOOPLE,
ALL RIGHT!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

PROFESSOR, I'M LATE! WILL
YOU GO DOWN AND BUSY
MYSELF WITH A FEW
HANDS OF RUMMY
WHILE I'M GETTING
DRESSED?

WELL, IF
IT WILL
HELP YOU

BUT THESE PRE-
DATE SESSIONS
ARE ALWAYS
UNSATISFACTORY

SWELL!
REMINO ME
TO THANK YOU
SOME TIME

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ALLEY OOP

SO YOU'N ZEL ARE
GONNA GIT HITCHED,
ARE YUH? WELL,
WHEN'S ALL THIS
GONNA
HAPPEN?

WE DUNNO
YET—I GOTTA
GO ASK HER PAPA
BEFORE WE CAN
SET TH' DAY!

SAY, WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE
WORKIN' ON—SUMPIN FOR
YOUR HOPE CHEST?

2-21

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WASH TUBBS

GOOD HEAVENS! THE REBELS HAVE ARRESTED
MY DADDY AND ARE GOING TO
SHOOT HIM!

WE GOTTA DO
SUMPIN.

I HAVE A PLAN, QUICK.
JUMP IN THIS CAR!

WHOSE
IS IT?

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

"TRUE GENIUS COMES FROM
THE HEART—AND ONLY FROM A
HEART THAT HAS SUFFERED FROM
A HEART THAT HAS KNOWN PAIN!"

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Nazi Make Citizens
Carry Finger-Prints

BERLIN.—(AP)—Finger-print cards
are the latest addition to the multitude
of personal papers which the average
German has to carry about with him, to
show that he is not posing as some-
body else.

A law introducing the new identity
card, known as the "Kennkarte," was
made public last July.

All Germans from age 15 upward
may apply for such a card, but for a
Jew it is compulsory. Even for a
three months' old Jewish baby, par-
ents must secure a card.

kings had proposed a basketball game
some time beforehand. Brooklyn ac-
cepted the date but did not receive
confirmation, so didn't bother to put
the West Virginians on its schedule.

OUT OUR WAY

I CAN'T THINK HOW TO GET
MY MONEY BACK FROM SLIM
WHILE I'M WORKIN' TO PAY
BACK WHAT I BORROWED
TO LOAN HIM—I CAN'T
THINK ABOUT IT IN SCHOOL
AN IM WORKIN' ALL MY
SPARE TIME WITH NO
TIME TO THINK!

THAT'S JUST WHERE
THEY GIT GUYS LIKE
US—THEY KEEP
THINKIN' TOO HARD
TO WORK, AND THEY
KEEP SAYS LIKE US
WORKIN' TOO HARD
TO THINK! ALL YOU
NEED IS EOUGH
BRAINS TO KEEP
THE OTHER GUY
FROM USIN' HIS!

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Hopeless

TOX TSK! THAT'S THREE STRAIGHT!
I SAY, OLD CHAP—I DON'T BELIEVE
YOU HAVE YOUR MIND ON THE
GAME

HUH
WHAT
GAME?

BOOTS!
ARE YOU
ABOUT
READY?

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Privately, It's Not So Funny

FOOZ! A HISSAID! HAW
HAW! PAPA
HAW! HAW!
HAW! HAW!
HAW! HAW!

BY GUM, I DO BELIEVE THAT
CACKLE-HEAD REALLY IS
GONNA GET MARRIED

OVER
A HEAD
BODY!

CRUNCH!

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The Man of Action

NO TIME TO ANSWER
QUESTIONS, HAVE TO GET
AHEAD OF THEM. AH, HA!
AND HERE'S A CLOTHES
LINE THAT MAY COME
IN HANDY!

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Small Fry Makes Suggestion

"A MAN, SCORNE
BY WOMEN, FREQUENT-
LY REACHES THE PEAK
OF GENIUS ONLY BECAUSE
HE HAS LEARNED THE
TRUE MEANING OF
FRUSTRATION!"

I QUALIFY—I'VE
SUFFERED! I KNOW
WHAT IT IS TO BE
SCORNE BY WOMEN!
IN MY OWN QUIET
WAY I CAN BE
A GENIUS!

ALL YA HASTA DO NOW
IS TO LET YOUR HAIR
GROW, AND BUY A
VIOLIN!

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YELL

When you've got something you want every-
body to know about, don't yell. Just place a
Want Ad in The Star and you'll get quick re-
sults. A Want Ad yells for you—over 3700
times! And it's cheaper to use. Why not
prove it for yourself!

Send Your Classified Ad by
Mail or Bring to Hope Star

By J. R. WILLIAMS

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By EDGAR MARTIN

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By Ray Thompson and Charles Coll

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Society

MRS. SID HENRY

TELEPHONE 821

Start the day with a thought that holds sweetness within.
As the perfume is held in the rose.
For the day that with beautiful thoughts may begin
Holds its beauty all through till its close.
Here are sunshine and song, here are laughter and light,
Here are business for worry and fear—
For the business held till the hush of the night
Leaves a blessing that glows with good cheer.—Selected.

The W. M. U., First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the church for the regular monthly Bible study.

Mrs. Leo Perdue of Louann is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Bryant and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Bader is the guest of her brother, Roy Berry and Mrs. Berry in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. W. E. Porterfield of Little Rock passed through the city Friday en route to Dallas, Texas, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Crawford and Mr. Crawford.

Mrs. Kate Embury of Texarkana is the guest of her brother, W. Q. Warren and Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. Thurston Runyan has returned to her home in Little Rock after a short visit with relatives and friends in the city. Mrs. Runyan will be remembered as Miss Muxie Stone, formerly of Hope.

Among the students arriving to spend the mid-winter vacation with home folks are Miss Patricia Thomas, Miss Mary Nell Carter, Miss Ruth Lewis and Mack Turner all of Henderson-State Teachers college, Arkadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath will entertain at the Country club Saturday evening as special compliment to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Black of Vivian, La.

Miss Mabel Davis of Hope is visiting Mrs. Carey Johnson of Crossett.

Arthur Morris of Hope has returned to Chicago where he is attending school.

Mrs. Olga Anderson was a recent guest of Mrs. Wyatt Davis of Hope.

On Thursday evening January 19, Hope Chapter No. 328 O. E. S. entertained with a six o'clock dinner at the Masonic hall celebrating the 30th birthday of the chapter. Thirty-six members were served and much merriment was enjoyed in cutting the large birthday cake.

A short business session was held at this time, and the three remaining charter members were presented with corsages, followed by the installation of officers for the new year.

Worthy patron, Mrs. Maxine Tolleson; worthy patron, Fred McJunkins; associate patron, Miss Jack Porter; associate patron, E. N. Porter; conductress, Mrs. Ester Murphy; associate conductress, Miss Ruby McKee; sec-

retary, Mrs. Emma Porter; treasurer, Mrs. Valere Bates; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Turner; marshal, Mrs. Emma Farris; organist, Mrs. Ruth Parsons; Ada, Mrs. Grace Robinson; Ruth, Mrs. Pauline Frazier; Ester, Mrs. Ruth Cook; Martha, Miss Xanthippe Porter; Electa, Mrs. Sue Riddle; Warder, Mrs. Cora Mae Rowe; sentinel, E. W. Martin; installing officer, Mrs. Valere Bates, deputy grand lecturer of District No. 8.

After this a program of contests and readings under the direction of Mrs. Jack Sullivan, was greatly enjoyed.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

V. A. Hammond, Pastor

Let's stop that little slump in Sunday School attendance this week, and push that marker up above the 100 line again. Be in your class at 9:45.

The Young People's class will be re-organized Sunday, with a new teacher and new plans and objectives. All our young folks are urged to be present this week.

"Worry" is the subject for the morning sermon Sunday. An old, old man during the pastor's youthful days gave him a piece of advice which has been invaluable in hundreds of later life experiences. It is passed on to you in this sermon. It is this: "Look around you—find confusion. Look within you—find doubt. Look up—and rest from all anxieties too small. We need to look up and see more of God and His world. Come hear this sermon on 'Worry.' It may help you.

The pastor will speak at the 7:30 service on "Beyond the Sin to the Sinner." Christ came seeking the "lost." And that word on the lips of Jesus practically always meant "out of place." He would help us find ourselves. He knows what we might be, and where we should be, and He knows, too, that the Father will hold us responsible at the judgment day, not alone for what we are and where we are, but for what we might have been and where we might have been. There is a challenge in this Sunday night sermon that should set us to seeking the place in life that God means us to fill.

Come and worship with us Sunday. You will find a hearty welcome. You may receive a special blessing, and your fellowship will surely be a blessing to us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Thomas Brewster, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service 10:35
Vesper Service 5:00 p. m.
Young Peoples Meeting 6:15 p. m.
The third study based on the Mission book "Star of the East," will be given Wednesday evening at 7:30 by Miss Mamie Twitchell. You are cordially invited to participate in any of these activities.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning prayer, 11 a. m. service conducted by Lay Reader.

Heart Disease Leads As Cause of Death

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Heart disease was shown by Chicago board of health statistics to have caused nearly one-third of all deaths in this city during 1938. Of approximately 35,000 deaths from all causes, 11,391, or 32.5 per cent, were due to heart ailments. This is the highest percentage registered in the last six years.

The stress of modern living, worry and improper diets are some of the leading causes blamed for the trouble.

NEW THEATRE

Saturday—To 11 p. m.

No. 1—Mesquiteers—in "Overland Stage Raiders"

No. 2—Gloria Stuart—in "Island in the Sky"

No. 3—"The Lone Ranger" Chapter No. 8

No. 4—Walt Disney's—in color "Little Hiawatha"

● SUN. & MON. ●

ON STAGE—IN PERSON RADIO'S WSM "GRAND OLD OP'RY" SIX-PEOPLE-SIX

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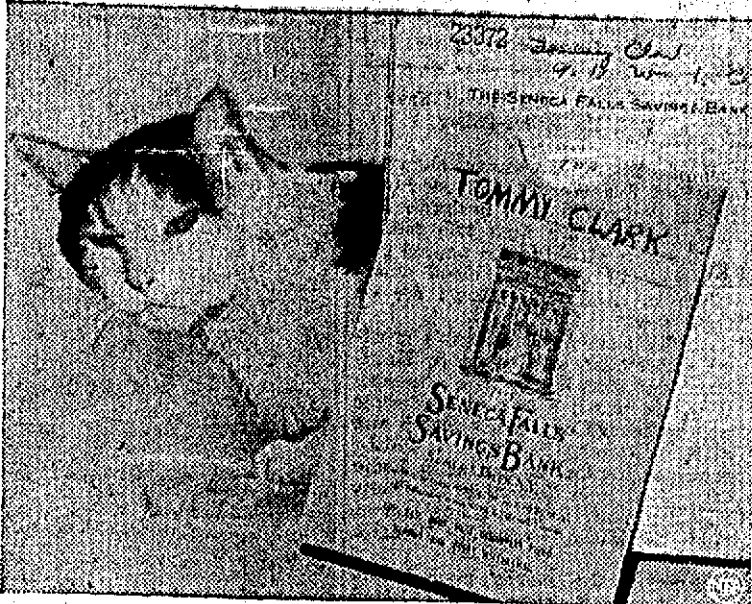
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WOMEN and MISSES DRESSES

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Twenty-five years old, sound and healthy, \$1 in the bank—that's doing all right for the average man, but for a cat it's amazing. Above you see Tommy Clark with his bank book. Owner William L. Clark, Seneca Falls, N. Y., veterinary, plans an elaborate party for what is probably the oldest cat in the United States.

Mrs. Vivien Leigh

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to bid for the novel, and David Selznick won.

Money For Margaret
If the story is true, Selznick did very handsomely by Arthur Margaret, who got \$50,000. "Anthony Adverse," only recent novel comparable in popularity, sold in the open market for \$35,000.

If the story is not true, I can see no reason for some discrepancies between statements made by Russell Birdwell, Selznick's new press agent, and information obtained from Annie Laurie Williams, Miss Mitchell's literary agent, who handled the sale. Birdwell says the story was bought "from galley proofs, before the public ever read it." Miss Williams says it was bought July 30, 1936, exactly one month after publication of the novel.

The Casting Game
But to get on: In September, 1936, George Cukor was signed to direct GWTW. Soon Sidney Howard was hired to write the adaptation. By this time the public had begun its game of casting the roles of Scarlett and Rhett Butler, but in the early spring of 1937, Selznick let it be known that the leads would go to unknown people and Cukor, then in Georgia, interviewed debs and co-eds.

In March, however, Clark Gable told me that Selznick had mentioned the Rhett Butler role to him, but that no definite offer had been made and that he (Gable) did not want to play it.

The first person cast was Walter Connolly, in July, 1937, as Gerald O'Hara. Only the other day, though, his option lapsed and he stepped out of the assignment.

During various rewrites of the script, his part had been whittled down to an unimportant one. On an afternoon in August, 1937, as peering David Selznick emerged from the office of his father-in-law, Louis B. Mayer, and told a friend "The Old Man won't let me have Gable."

Mayer, local head of M-G-M, wanted to release the picture if he loaned Gable. Selznick finally agreed.

Scarlett Scramble
About this time Norma Shearer was asked if she would play Scarlett. She

Rustling Booms in the Texas Panhandle

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AMARILLO, Texas.—(AP)—Members of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association believe there was more cattle rustling in Texas in 1938 than in any year since such characters as Billy the Kid roamed the southwest.

Rustling cases were heard in nearly every Panhandle and West Texas county and there were many convictions.

Many of the stolen cattle came from dairy herds. Dairy cows are not branded and rustlers have a preference for that kind.

Bobcats Win

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Bearden led their team with 8 points each.

County league games for next week will be announced Monday. Two new teams, Spring Hill and Archer Motor Co., have entered the league making a six-team loop.

Jonesboro Beats Pine Bluff

JONESBORO, Ark.—Scoring 22 points in the last quarter, Jonesboro High School protected its undefeated record and won its second conference victory by beating Pine Bluff, 48 to 32, Friday night.

Jonesboro led, 18 to 8, at the quarter and 25-to-17 at the half. Pine Bluff held Jonesboro scoreless in the third quarter, and the score was deadlocked, 26 to 26, at the end of the period.

Willard Tilley, Jonesboro forward, won scoring honors with 22 points, followed by Everett Payne, Pine Bluff forward with 15.

said she didn't want the part but would play it if she were opposite Gable and if no better Scarlett could be found.

In October, following a series of tests, Pauline Goddard made a premature admission that she was to be Scarlett. This brought an indignant denial from Selznick, and it was one of two things which swayed him against her—right up to the final selection. The other was her refusal, counter to his private demand, to state publicly whether or not she was Mrs. Charles Chaplin.

Blondes Run Up

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more time and 50 per cent more lighting equipment. Conservatively, it runs about \$20,000 more in lighting costs when the leading lady is a blonde.

Toland refused to predict that the movie blonde would become passe but considers it significant that the straw-haired maidens, once considered a MUST on the studio star lists, aren't economic assets—from a technical viewpoint. And the fact remains that there are fewer flaxen-topped feminine stars, natural or otherwise, than formerly.

In 1925, 83 per cent of the movie femmes were blondes. Today they can almost be counted on your fingers—but Toland says the drop can't all be charged to movie economy.

Kids Become Jittery So Called the Police

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—(AP)—Richard Schwachler, 10, was left at home with an older neighbor girl while his parents attended a wrestling match.

About 10:30 p. m., Richard telephoned the police and said: "I'm scared. Won't you send somebody out?"

A squad found every room in the house lighted. Richard and the girl were glancing nervously at rattling windows and doors.

The officers assured the children it was just the wind and left as the Schwachlers returned.

We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT

Science of Happy Marriage Should Be Required High School Subject

There has been a lot of talk about college marriage courses—and a lot of speculating about how much good they will do.

Granted they are a move in the right direction—it will be a long time before they can do any widespread good, because less than twenty per cent of the high school graduates of this country are lucky enough to get to college.

Meanwhile, the great majority of young people is missing any kind of training for marriage at all. It might be a good idea to put marriage courses in the high schools—and take up only "advanced problems" in college courses.

If the high schools do undertake to prepare their students for marriage, they ought to make their courses a little broader than those in the colleges where most of the emphasis has been placed on the husband-wife relationship.

Classes in which the girls learn to sew (well enough, at least, to make curtains and slip) covers and to plan and cook whole meals by themselves

and get some idea of the way to make a home comfortable and attractive ought to be required.

Geometry and trigonometry are fine subjects to study, if a girl has time for them, but the average girl who is going to turn into the average wife in five years or less needs to be a homemaker more than she needs to be a mathematician.

Everything a boy learns that fits him to earn a living is really marriage training, for his leading role in marriage is that of wage-earner.

Both ought to have a course in marriage—where they can get rid of some of their social insecurity—and learn the courtesies each has the right to expect of the other.

No one course can possibly give boys and girls a good foundation for marriage, but co-related courses could do the job. And high school seems to be the logical place to try out the scheme, because if teachers don't "catch them young" they'll miss 80 per cent of them altogether.

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Drive Out to LUCK'S for a Real Hickory-Pit Barbecue Sandwich. Always Fresh.
LUCK'S TOURIST COURT
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Boots for Short
CHICAGO — The full name of "Boots" Weber, Club vice president and treasurer, is Carl August Friedrich Wilhelm von Wollenweber.

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Expert
SHOE REPAIRING
of All Kinds
M'DOWELL'S
NEW AND USED CLOTHING
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How are **YOUR** resolutions holding out?

By this time, a lot of the resolutions that were so shining bright on New Year's Day are badly bent or broken.

Maybe your resolutions were too lofty to allow for human frailties. We'd like to suggest another resolution that is both easy and profitable to keep.

It's just this: Read the advertisements regularly.

Sounds childishly simple, doesn't it? But it makes sense when you stop to think about it.

You have a certain amount of money to spend for all the things your family needs. It's up to you to get the most out of it. And the advertising pages of this paper can help you.

Here merchants and manufacturers advertise their best values, their lowest prices. They know they can build business only by giving you satisfaction. You know you can depend upon the things they advertise. It works both ways.

Watch for "specials," for seasonal sales, for news of new foods and new conveniences. You'll learn the best time to buy winter coats or bathing suits. You'll learn prices, styles, brands. You'll shop without wasting time or steps. And you'll live a lot more comfortably.

RIALTO

—SATURDAY—

"Songs and Bullets"

"LOST RANCH"

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—AND—

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—In—

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TORNADOS are definitely freaks of nature—never anticipated. That's why Tornado Insurance is a necessity: it protects you when you're in greatest need.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SILHOUETTE PICTURES



Outdoor silhouettes are easy, with sun behind subject. Indoors, with artificial light, they are just as simple.

SILHOUETTES offer many chances for interesting, decorative pictures—and are easy to take, indoors or out.

Outdoors, place your subject on high ground, with the sun squarely behind him, and shoot from a low camera position. Use a smaller lens opening than usual, to provide less-than-normal exposure and to subdue shadow detail.

Indoors, there are two simple methods. For one, use a large-size photo bulb, in cardboard reflector. Place it on the floor a few feet from one wall, and pointed toward the wall. This creates a "bright spot." Darken the rest of the room, let the subject stand in shadow between the camera and bright spot—and shoot.

Another method permits unusual silhouettes. For this, stretch a white sheet smoothly across an open doorway, leaving no wrinkles. Place a strong light—such as a photo bulb in reflector—five feet behind it. In the other room, pose your subject about two feet in front

of the brightly illuminated sheet—and fire away.

With the sheet, novel effects are possible. For example, you can show a person juggling any number of tennis balls or bottles, with most of them in mid-air. Actually, they are just cut out of black paper and pinned to the sheet—but in the picture they look quite real.

Exposure time for silhouettes varies with the strength of the light. With a box camera and one large photo bulb in cardboard reflector, try "time" exposures of one to three seconds. Keep the camera on a firm support, and be careful not to move it during exposure.

Usually, silhouette subjects should be shown in profile. The room in which the camera is used must be kept as dark as possible.

Anyone can acquire the knack of silhouette-making, and it is great fun to work out story-telling ideas for this type of snapshot. Try some, and you'll find they offer delightful pastime for the long evenings.

John van Guilder

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